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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Douglas C. Watson)
Serial No: 09/929,247) Art Unit
Filed: August 13, 2001) 2881
For: LONG STROKE MOVER FOR A STAGE ASSEMBLY)
Examiner: Paul M. Gurzo)
Attorney Docket: PA0334-CIP/11269.31.CIP)

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please approve of the amendments to Figures 1, 2, 4, 5, 7C and 8 as illustrated in red in the accompanying drawings. In particular, on Figure 1, reference numerals "28" and "127" were deleted to eliminate multiple reference characters being used to designate a common element. Additionally, on Figure 2, reference numeral "28" was deleted on two occasions to eliminate multiple reference characters being used to designate a common element. Further, on Figure 4, reference numeral "28" was deleted on two occasions to eliminate multiple reference characters being used to designate a common element. Still further, on Figure 5, reference numeral "28" was deleted on two occasions to eliminate multiple reference characters being used to designate a common element. Additionally, in Figure 7C, numeral "77" was removed in two locations. Yet

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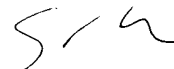
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further, on Figure 8, reference numerals "10", "28", "139" and "153" were deleted to eliminate multiple reference characters being used to designate a common element.

The amendment to Figures 1, 2, 4, 5, 7C and 8 were made to clarify an informality noted by the Examiner. No new matter has been presented as a result of this amendment.

Formal drawings in compliance with the PTO drawing rules are also presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- (X) 6 Letter to Draftsman and six (6) sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s).
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____.
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- (X) 12 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
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Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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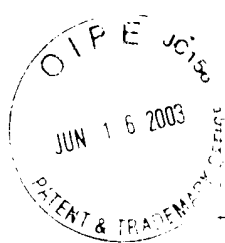
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Invention: LONG STROKE MOVER FOR A STAGE ASSEMBLY

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44	MINUS	31	13	\$18	\$234
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	4	2	\$84	\$168

— Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 24, 2003 to and through April 24, 2003, comprising of an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

— one month (\$110) — three months (\$930)
— two months (\$410) — four months (\$1,450)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$402
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☒ Drawing Transmittal Letter.

☒ A check in the amount of \$402 is enclosed.

☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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